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DECISION ON PETITION
TO CONSIDER IDS


This is a decision on the petition, filed October 5, 2009, requesting that the IDS filed on October 9, 2008 be acknowledged and that the Form PTO-1449 with that IDS be returned acknowledging consideration of the references cited in that IDS.

The petition is **dismissed**.

In the Office action of November 5, 2008, the Examiner included a signed copy (initialed on October 29, 2008) of the PTO-1449 associated with the IDS filed on October 9, 2008. Thus, the references on the IDS have already been considered by the Examiner and this petition is moot and hereby dismissed.

A copy of the signed IDS is attached hereto for Applicant's record.

Inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Davienne Monbleau, Supervisory Patent Examiner of Art Unit 2893, at (571) 272-1945.



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